We are very excited to pass along some good news! Information included in this annual newsletter …

1) 2013 NCF Scholarship Award Recipients: ELEVEN scholarships granted
   * Six renewable scholarships
   * Five 2013 AHS grads

   Katherine Hedtke 2013 AHS Salutatorian

2) NCF annual fundraiser ATV raffle
   * Historical facts
   * 2012 ATV raffle winner

3) Nye Goes Nut’s annual celebration Saturday July 13th, 2013 from 4 to 8 pm

Investing in our community

The Nye Community Foundation has been able to grant over $24,000 this year! We granted eleven scholarships for 2013 totaling $9500! NCF granted five renewable scholarships, and six scholarships to AHS class of 2013. Our community granting this year totaled $14,850 per requests from the following local organizations: Nye Volunteer Fire Dept, Nye School, AHS 2013 senior class, Beartooth VFW Post # 7311, Stillwater Valley Watershed Council and AHS Music/BYU Ballroom Dance group. NCF reviews requests made for donations and makes grants based on funds available and the appropriateness of the request. Formal requests for funding may be made in writing and addressed to:

Nye Community Foundation
P.O. Box 528
Nye, MT  59061

Morgan Udey  Destiney Gates  Mariah Hammond
Levi Pfingsten  Travis Russell
NCF is proud to announce the eleven scholarships awarded this year.

Katherine Hedtke, daughter of Laureen & Byron Hedtke of Absarokee, plans to attend MSUB to obtain a bachelor’s degree in elementary education. Not only was Katy the 2013 AHS Salutatorian, she has volunteered at NGN for the past three years!

Levi Pfingsten, son of Kyle & Finis Sandlin of Fishtail, plans on attending Northwest College in Powell, WY. to receive a degree in biology or related field with the goal of becoming a game warden. Levi has volunteered at NGN and NGL (Nye gets Lit) for six years!

Morgan Udey, daughter of Teri & David Udey of Nye, plans to attend Fortin Culinary Center this summer and then onto the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute in the fall to obtain an associates of applied science in baking and pastry arts.

Travis Russell, son of Kelly and David Russell of Nye, with his love of horses, plans to get further education in equine training. Travis has been volunteering at NGN since his family moved back to the area two years ago.

Destiney Gates, daughter of Brandi & Gary Gates of Absarokee, plans on attending The Academy of Nails, Skin and Hair to pursue becoming a medical esthetician and nail technician. Destiney volunteered at NGN last year.

Mariah Hammond, daughter of DeAnn and Richard Hammond of Fishtail, plans on pursuing a medical coding / insurance billing certificate MSU-B on-line.

Julia Ratliff, daughter of Pam & Larry Ratliff of Nye, will finish up her fourth year at Univ. of MT in the Teacher Education Program. Julia’s life goal is to own and run a preschool and she has been volunteering with us here in Nye since about the time she was in preschool herself!

Murry Schieldt, son of Alison & Marvin Schieldt of Absarokee, is attending Liberty University intending to graduate with a degree in graphic design. Murry volunteered for a total of 336 hours at Beartooth Mountain Christian Ranch … and for many years BMCR sponsored archery and paint ball at NGN!

Rachel Hedtke, daughter of Laureen & Byron Hedtke of Absarokee, is in her third year at West Texas A&M to obtain a bachelor’s degree in Sport and Exercise Science. Rachel’s life goal is to become a Physical Therapist.

Jim Oliver, son of Pamela & Feldon Oliver of Fishtail, continues at Univ of MT pursuing Political Science and plans possibly to continue his education for a Law degree. ‘Jimmy” as we know him has volunteered with NCF since 2000!

Leah Connor, daughter of Catherine Frazer & Henry Connor, continues her studies in chemistry at Scripps College in Claremont, California.
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*NCF receives grants from the Sidney E. Frank Foundation ...*  
$5000 is stipulated for scholarships and $5000 for community needs and $12,000 designated to the NVFD

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NCF memorial plaque currently resides at the Nye Post Office

... *We are very grateful for your continued support...*
The Nye Community Foundation is a public, non-profit, charitable and educational organization, incorporated in the State of Montana and is registered with the federal government as a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible. This foundation is affiliated with the Monatana Community Foundation, a statewide charitable organization which pools the investments of more than 250 funds, and ensures the maximum return on donations to the endowment fund.

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**Nye Community Foundation, Inc.**

P.O. BOX 528 • NYE, MT 59061

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**JOIN US AT NYE GOES NUTS, JULY 13, 4 P.M. AT THE FIREHALL**
**NCF ATV Raffle Winner’s**

Since 2001, The Nye Community Foundation has found success in annually holding an ATV raffle to raise funds for donations to our community.

Winner’s of the annual ATV raffle include:

- **2001** – Bob McKinsey
- **2002** – Jim Dickey
- **2003** – Norm Bjorndal
- **2004** – Alison Schieldt
- **2005** – Jim & Marjorie Kinsey
- **2006** – Rick Hedges
- **2007** – Wanda Flanagan
- **2008** – Jim Bates
- **2009** – Gean Wassman
- **2010** – Jeanne Marie Walsh
- **2011** – Corey Cabral
- **2012** – Jim Mandeville from Columbus

**THANK YOU all so very much for your support of our community!**

Many friends of the Nye Community Foundation help financially sponsor the purchase of the ATV, making the ticket sales pure profit for our fundraiser. **The following are the 2012 ATV sponsors and we truly appreciate their kind and generous support of our community!**

- Absarokee Lumber and Hardware, Inc.
- Animaldoc
- Beartooth Corner
- Beartooth Ford
- Beartooth Insurance
- Becky's Berries
- Benbow ATV Rentals
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- Fishtail General Store
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- Nye Trading Post
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- River's Edge Ent., Holmquist
- Shemer, Jack & Paula
- Stillwater Mining Co
- Stillwater Veterinary Clinic
- United Bank of Absarokee
- Yellowstone Bank of Absarokee

**A HUGE thank you to these area business’ that helped NCF sell ATV raffle tickets :**

- Beartooth Lumber and Hardware
- Carter's Camp
- Cowboy Bar and Supper Club
- Johnnie Ecret (MT Silver Smiths)
- Fishtail General Store
- KEM Ready Mix
- Legends Saloon
- Milligan’s IGA
- Montana Jack’s Bar and Grill
- Nye Trading Post
- Rockin ‘J
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